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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

James L. Tangler et al.)
Serial No.: 09/936,802) Art Unit: 3745
Filing Date: March 22, 2002)
Title: Cooling-Tower Fan Airfoils) Examiner: C. Verdier
) Atty. Dkt No.: NREL 99-17
)

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R §§ 1.136 AND 1.17(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patents and Trademark Office
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action, dated December 4, 2002 for one (1) month from March 4, 2003 to April 4, 2003 to prepare a response to the Examiner's rejections. Applicant authorizes the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to charge the amount of \$55.00 for the fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a) to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 14-0460.

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Respectfully submitted,



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